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REGULAR Weekly Departures for  
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Parcels and Goods shipped to all parts  
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Goods received for Storage, Packing,  
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Estimates for Freight and other charges  
upon receipt of Cargo Capacity, Contents,  
Weight and Value.  
**CHINA PARCEL EXPRESS.**  
Office—3, DUNDRELL STREET.  
Hongkong, December 5, 1904. 1865

**Wanted.**  
WANTED.  
SMALL HOUSE, or 2 or 3 Rooms  
Unfurnished, must be Central.  
Apply  
Care of 'China Mail' Office.  
Hongkong, May 30, 1905. 1667

WANTED.  
JUNIOR CLERK wanted for Koko  
Office.  
Apply by letter, stating age, previous  
experience and references, to  
'X. Y. Z.'  
Care of 'China Mail' Office.  
Hongkong, May 30, 1905. 1663

**Intimations.**  
SANITARY BOARD.  
NOTICE  
IN View of the intimate relationship  
which exists between HUMAN  
PLAQUE and RAT PLAQUE, House-  
holders are invited to report at once to the  
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
should they find their premises to be in-  
fested with rats.  
By Order of the Board,  
W. DOWES ROWLAND,  
Assistant Secretary.  
Hongkong, May 29, 1905. 1949

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY**  
LIMITED.  
NOTICE  
THE Certificate No. 2403 for 25 Shares  
in the above Company numbered  
14306 to 14330 inclusive, standing in the  
Register of Shareholders in the name of  
TONG SHOU PANG, also the Certificate  
No. 2404 for 25 Shares in the above  
Company numbered 14331 to 14355 inclu-  
sive, standing in the Register of Share-  
holders in the name of TONG SHOU  
KIANG, having been lost, it is thought,  
in the destruction of the Steamship Yuen  
Poo by fire in the Yangtze River on or  
about the 26th. NOTICE IS  
HEREBY GIVEN that Duplicate Certi-  
ficates for the said fifty Shares will be  
issued at the expiration of one calendar  
month from the date of this notice, and  
that the Original Certificate will, unless  
produced within that period, be hereafter  
held by this Company as null and void.  
DOUGLAS LAURIE & CO.,  
General Managers,  
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, May 30, 1905. 1661

**NOTICE**  
I shall not hold myself RESPONSIBLE  
for any Debts contracted by my Wife  
ANNE ROSS.  
J. ROSS,  
Hongkong, May 29, 1905. 1660

**THE POPULAR SCOTCH IS BLACK & WHITE**  
  
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JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND  
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Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8.30 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 9 p.m.  
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These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the  
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Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days about 2 p.m. (See Special Sum-  
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Cheap Excursions on Sundays per s.s. 'HONGKONG', leaving Hongkong at 9 a.m., and  
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This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at  
8.30 a.m., and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m.

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s.s. SALNAM, 588 tons, Captain J. Wilcox.  
s.s. NANNING, 569 tons, Captain C. B. Hatchard.  
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday  
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Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

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STREET, Next to the Post Office, just opposite the main entrance to the Hong-  
kong Hotel, with a full line of High-grade FIBRE, RATTAN and HARDWOOD  
FURNITURE, etc., etc.  
**DON'T FORGET THE LOCATION.**  
Hongkong, April 22, 1905. 19

**CLARK'S STUDIO,**  
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PORTRAITURE IN ALL STYLES.  
AMATEUR WORK A SPECIALITY.  
Hongkong, October 5, 1904. 1612

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WE receive all kinds of non-hazardous  
goods for Storage in well-ventilated  
and lighted EUROPEAN FIRST CLASS  
GODOWN. CENTRAL POSITION.  
Rate of Fire Insurance 1/2 only.  
For Particulars, apply to  
LUTGENS, KIRSTMANN & CO.  
Hongkong, May 27, 1905. 960

**BOARD AND ROOM WANTED.**  
IN A FAMILY, for YOUNG GENTLE-  
MAN, leaving shortly, about \$100.  
Apply  
Care of 'China Mail' Office.  
Hongkong, April 18, 1905. 311

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To be obtained at all Grocers, Chemists,  
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THE MOST RELIABLE PACKING FOR MARINE ENGINES.  
Beware of Imitations. SOLE MANUFACTURERS:  
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A LARGE SELECTION OF  
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AND EVERY REQUISITE FOR TRAVELLERS.

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FIRST CLASS HOTEL, MOST CENTRALLY SITUATED.  
WELL FURNISHED AND AIRY BEDROOMS.  
Monthly Boarders accommodated on very Moderate Terms.  
For Particulars, apply to  
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Hongkong, November 2, 1904. 1685

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OPEN to the South Winds in summer and protected from the North-East Winds in  
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Hongkong, March 27, 1905. CARE ADDRESS: 'PEACEFUL' 18

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OPTICIAN.  
SIGHT TESTED FREE. LENSES GRIND ON THE PREMISES.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1904. A. S. TUXFORD, Manager. 1797

**IF YOU WANT A GOOD STEAK**  
VISIT  
**SAM NEWMAN'S SILVER GRILL ROOMS,**  
37, DES VŒUX ROAD.  
Hongkong, March 29, 1905. 509

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THE Public are informed that my Parlours are open from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. My 32 years'  
experience in tattooing is a guarantee of good work and prompt execution. My  
Colours are absolutely fast and perfectly harmless, and produce a charming effect not  
attained by any other as their composition is only known to me. H. R. H. The Duke  
of York and H. L. E. The Empress of Russia, both honoured me with their patronage;  
besides many others of High Rank. Prices Moderate and satisfaction guaranteed as  
attested by 3700 Recommendations which I have received from all Sources.  
Hongkong, August 2, 1904. 1419

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No. 8 and 10, Ice House Road.  
EXCELLENT FURNISHED ROOMS.  
COMFORT OF RESIDENTS AND THE CUISINE A SPECIALITY.  
FOR TERMS, APPLY TO THE MANAGER.  
Hongkong, April 18, 1905. 504

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15 & 23, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST)  
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DEALERS IN  
All Sorts of COPPER, BRASS, STEEL  
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STEEL GIBBERS and TEES.  
CORRUGATED IRON, PIG IRON, &c.,  
Suitable for  
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Hongkong, May 29, 1900. 1227

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EYSSSEN'S CRUELLESS DUTCH  
in Small Tins.  
DUTCH CREAM CHEESE  
in 1 Kilo Tins.  
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Hongkong, May 27, 1904. 1639

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FROM  
**MARIE BRIZARD & ROGER, BORDEAUX.**  
AWARDS:  
**THE HIGHEST WHEREVER EXHIBITED.**  
Hongkong, May 31, 1905. 2110

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**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD.**

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Casks of 375 lbs. net, \$4.50 per Cask, ex Factory.  
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Hongkong, March 7, 1905. 2653

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SEASON'S NOVELTIES  
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.  
NEW CONSIGNMENT OF  
**CHILDREN'S SHOES & SANDALS.**  
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Hongkong, May 20, 1905. 1656

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Bedrooms. Monthly Boarders accommodated on very Moderate Terms.  
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A CHEAP AND RELIABLE DISINFECTANT  
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ESTABLISHED 1864.  
Hongkong, April 29, 1905. 2110



Intimations.

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**Milk**  
Guaranteed  
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Largest Sale in the World.

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NEW SELECTIONS OF  
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HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,  
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S. MINAMI, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 31, 1905.

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For INFANTS and INVALIDS.

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Intimations.

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MARUNOUCHI, TOKYO.

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SOLE PROPRIETORS OF Katsushira, Ochi, Shinawa, Nanzatsu and Kamiyama Collieries, and also Hojo Colliery,  
which will shortly be ready to produce on a large scale the best Buzon Coal.  
Sole Agents for Kigyo, Komatsu (Tigawa) and Yashiro Collieries (Karasu).  
The Head and Branch Offices and Agencies of the Company will receive any  
order for Coals produced from the above Collieries.  
Coal sold in 1904 by the Company amounted to 1,530,000 tons.

**TAKASHIMA COAL.**  
New and additional shafts at the Takashima Colliery have been completed and this well-known best and most economical steam coal in the East is now produced in abundance and can be supplied in any quantity.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1905.

**JOHN S. ALLEN,**  
EXPORT MERCHANT,  
117, PITT STREET,  
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

SOLE Export Agent for China, Japan and Philippine Islands for The New South Wales Concentrated Milk Company.  
CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1905.

# FIVE POINTS

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PRICES CHEAPER THAN AT HOME.

FIVE YEARS' GUARANTEE.

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HAVE always a FRESH SUPPLY of

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all the latest and best of the Egyptian, Turkish, and other

Tobacco. We receive them direct from the factories, and

can guarantee the quality of the tobacco. A trial order will satisfy the most

sceptical. We deliver free of charge.

T. E. P. SPYROPOULOS, Proprietor.

Hongkong, February 15, 1905.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 235 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA.

CHEFOO DISTRICT.

(Intended alteration in character

of Hongkong Light).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on

the 1st of July the work of

changing the present light on Kung

tong will be commenced.

While the alterations are proceeding,

the present light will be replaced by two six

order lanterns suspended one on each

of the lantern gallery, and these lights

should be visible in clear weather, at a distance

of 8 nautical miles.

The new light is to be group lighting.

Further notice will be given concerning

the date when the New Light will be shown.

W. PERD TYLER, Const. Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Chief Inspector's Office, Shanghai, May 19, 1905.

Intimations.

ZETLAND LODGE.  
No. 635, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at FARMERS' HALL, on THURSDAY, the 1st June at 8.30, for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, May 27, 1905.

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, on SATURDAY, the 3rd of JUNE, at Noon, in accordance with Article 101 of the Company's Articles of Association for the purpose of considering the desirability of the dissolution of the Company and for the purpose of passing the following Resolutions, viz.:

1. That it is desirable that the Company may be dissolved and that it be wound up voluntarily.
2. That the General Managers be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators.
3. That the Liquidators be and they are hereby authorised to consent to the registration of a New Company to be called the 'PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED', with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have been prepared with the approval of the Consulting Committee of the Company.
4. That the Liquidators be and they are hereby authorised to transfer to the 'PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED' the undertaking of this Company at the price of \$200 per share either in cash or shares of the 'PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED' at the option of the Shareholders of this Company and to enter into all necessary agreements to that effect.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

-Dated 22nd May, 1905.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS &amp; SON, General Managers.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Scrip Certificates: No. 2569 for 27 Shares Nos. 580/28 and 576/8 issued 4th December, 1901, in name of Mr TONG SHOU PANG of Hongkong and No. 2570 for 27 Shares Nos. 1532/0 and 2846/56, 3266/7, 3892/3, 4899/13 and 7649/8, issued 4th December, 1901, in name of Mr HONG SHOU KIANG of Hongkong have been lost, and should the same not be produced before the 10th proximo, fresh Certificates will be issued, and no transaction taking place under the said Scrip Certificates Nos. 2569 and 2570 will be recognized by the Office.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & CO., General Agents.  
Canton Insurance Office, Limited.  
Hongkong, May 26, 1905.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Certificate No. 4935 for 27 Shares in the above Company, numbered 538 to 5410 and 1381 to 1538 inclusive, standing in the Register of Shareholders in the name of TONG SHOU KIANG, having been lost, it is hereby notified that the duplicate Certificate for the said twenty-seven Shares will be issued at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of this notice, and that the original Certificate will be null and void, and should the same not be produced before the 10th proximo, fresh Certificates will be issued, and no transaction taking place under the said Scrip Certificates Nos. 2569 and 2570 will be recognized by the Office.

JAMES WHITTALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 27, 1905.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Certificate No. 4934 for 27 Shares in the above Company numbered 538 to 5410 and 1381 to 1538 inclusive, standing in the Register of Shareholders in the name of TONG SHOU KIANG, having been lost, it is hereby notified that the duplicate Certificate for the said twenty-seven Shares will be issued at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of this Notice, and that the original Certificate will be null and void, and should the same not be produced before the 10th proximo, fresh Certificates will be issued, and no transaction taking place under the said Scrip Certificates Nos. 2569 and 2570 will be recognized by the Office.

JAMES WHITTALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 27, 1905.

S. MOUTRIE &amp; CO., LD.

PIANO AND ORGAN MANUFACTURERS.

14, QUEEN'S ROAD, FIRST FLOOR.

HAVE just received a shipment of second-hand Pianos from \$200 up to \$500, and a written guarantee for a period of TWO YEARS given for each instrument.

A large consignment of records at the low figure of \$1.50 each, 5% on wholesale orders.

The largest and most varied Stock of Music in China. Inspection solicited. Our workmen are experienced men.

WE DEFY COMPETITION.

INSTRUCTION INVITED.

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Maun Sing Hpo, the smallest athlete in the world, who made his first appearance before the London public at the Lyceum last night called at the *Express* office yesterday (April 17th).

With utmost self-possession and the air of a distinguished foreign visitor, Sing Hpo gave some particulars of his life. He is twenty-two years of age. His height is 34 in., his chest measurement 22½ in., his hip measurement also 22½ in., and his fighting weight 20 lbs.

Sing Hpo, unlike the ordinary dwarf, is exceedingly well developed and anatomically built. He wore an immaculate frock coat some fifteen inches in length, a pair of daintily cut trousers, a fancy vest, perfectly correct collar and tie, and a shiny silk hat of 1905 shape, just large enough to fit over the first of an ordinary man.

His companion and manager, Captain Weltzien, then invited him to show his acrobatic skill, whereupon the little man took hold of the captain's hands in a firm grasp, raised his body gracefully in the air, and performed what is known in gymnastic circles as a 'long arm balance' in the most approved style. Then, using the captain's hands as a pair of 'rings,' Sing Hpo, turning a somersault, stretched out his tiny body rigidly in the manner adopted by every gymnast when showing his paces.

Sing Hpo's accomplishments are not, however, confined to acrobatic tricks. He is a good linguist, for he speaks English, well, German fluently, and French slightly, not to mention his native Burmese.

Perhaps the most amazing thing about Sing Hpo is the fact that his appetite is not at all in proportion to his size. He is accustomed to sit down with ordinary mortals, and eat just as much as any one at the table.

For breakfast he likes three or four eggs, and as a pick-me-up he is accustomed to swallow a couple of *Asian* cigarettes at a sitting. He eats a large quantity of meat, but is not fond of potatoes or other vegetables.

Among his treasured possessions is a gold bracelet, slightly larger than a wedding ring, which he wears round his little brown wrist. It was given to him by Miss Lois Fuller, whom he met during one of his tours.

GENERAL NEWS.

It is reported from London that 140 bombs have been seized at Odessa.

"God's Scourge."

A Berlin church paper publishes a characteristic speech of the Kaiser to the naval recruits on the 9th March, in which His Majesty said he feared that godlessness was penetrating the German Army, and he hoped it would not be punished some day. As Russia was now being punished by the Japanese, who were acting as God's scourge, like Attila and Napoleon.

Catholics and Protestants.

According to the *Shanghai* trouble has occurred between Catholics and Protestants at Loshan, Wuchang. I appeared that certain former, a so-called convert of the American Church Mission, on the strength of his membership, took upon himself to encroach in various ways upon the lands of a neighbor, a non-convent. The latter dared not openly resent the treatment accorded but quietly applied for, and got admitted into, the same church as his aggressor. The new member then took the first opportunity to explain to his pastor the injustice under which he had been suffering, and the pastor, after due investigation, finding the charge made to be true, naturally spoke to the aggressor and advised him to make proper amends. When the aggressor saw that his conduct was not favorably looked upon by his pastor, he sought revenge by joining the Roman Catholic Church. The apostate gathered a crowd of men, and taking advantage of the absence from home of his victim one day did great damage to the latter's crops. Upon complaining made to his pastor the latter called upon the Catholic priest on the matter, but apparently without success. The aggressor, becoming bolder than ever by the indifference of his priest, then gathered a large mob with the object of creating a riot against the Protestant Church and so menacing was the mob that those within the Protestant Church compound were forced to get away to avoid it. A week before the mission was closed, the matter had been reported to the Head of the American Church Mission in Hankow with the request that the Head of the Roman Catholic Mission at that Port be asked to settle matters.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1905.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

The peace pretence at battle made by

the Russian fleet has conferred a greater

blessing upon the world at large than

many might suppose, or care to admit,

at the moment. The fleet's removal

beyond the pale of danger eliminates

whatever power it had of instilling Rus-

sian to a plane which would enable her

to successfully cope with Japan and

thus prolong the war; and its suppres-

sion without doing material damage to

Japan's navy does much to minimise

the claim Japan would have been just-

ified in making against France in com-

penetration for the liberal assistance she

rendered the Russian force. Upon

Rozhdestvensky's command rested the

whole of Russia's hopes. She depended

entirely upon him to restore her the

command of the sea. With that she

might have annihilated the Japanese

army and brought the nation down ap-

on its knees seeking a termination of

the war, but without it she can neither

content against the valiant forces of the

Mikado nor hope at all now to ever bend

Japan. In this war the command of

the sea means everything. With it

Japan can wear out Russia, with-

out it she could have been to-

ally crushed herself. This has been

recognised by military experts, and those

who were not military experts, ever

since the war commenced, and the

unbroken success which Japan has

gained by her efficiency and valour have

shown clearly how much depended upon

her maintaining the sea highway to

Manchuria, and securing it from attack

by the enemy. The war had reached

such a stage before the advent of the

Baltic Fleet into the China sea that peace

was spoken of the world over, but Rus-

sia held back. She had yet another card

to play, and that card was Rozhdestvensky.

It was her hope and belief that the

fleet would be used and that the victors

would be Russian, and the empires for

peace the Japanese. The world saw

that she had a chance of averting the

catastrophe gradually enveloping her,

and peace arguments were placed in

the background until the attempt to

wrest victory had been made. A short

week ago the argument used was that

no matter who won the coming naval

fight peace would be precipitated and

necessary, and now that the Russians have

once again gone down in fair battle there

is no reason to advance why peace should

not be close at hand. It is probab-

ly, however, that there would have

been peace had Japan been defeated.

She would almost certainly have de-

manded something from Great Britain

to counteract the assistance given by

France to the Russians. And so far as

we can see she would have been justified

in doing so. Though Japan, ceased

her vehement objections to France's

more than generous interpretation

of 'neutrality' pending the result

of the conflict, with the Russian

navy, it is certain much would have

been heard from her if the tide

had gone against her. That it has

not is fortunate for Europe, and though

the last has not been heard from Japan

on the matter it can be taken for granted

that arguments will not now pass the

diplomatic stage. Japan has a big

claim to press against the Republic on

account of the extraordinary hospitality

shown to the Russians at Madagascar

and in the China Sea, but the ugly

complications which might have arisen

have been removed by the gracious

actions of Rozhdestvensky's men in not

shooting straight in running away, or

in surrendering. For this the world

should be duly thankful and no doubt

it will be when Russia realises that the

time has now come to throw up the

sponge, and make terms for peace.

How France will struggle out of her

unfortunate difficulty, is questionable.

She has had officials in Annam who

have strenuously denied that neutrality

has been violated, and that Russians did

not abuse the three-mile limit. There

are, of course, others who know differ-

ly. People who have been in the vicinity

of Vanlong Bay and Port Dayot have

seen the Russians lying at anchor for

days at a time, and further have seen

a harbor constructed between the main-

land and a small island at the entrance of

Port Dayot to prevent torpedo-boat

attacks. France's attempts to explain

away her actions have but got her

deeper into the mire, and *Le Temps*, in

a recent issue, unwisely admitted that it

was the constant practice of France not

to limit the stay of belligerent ships in

her waters, but merely to interdict acts

of hostility whilst there. The discussion

of this point—which is bound to arise

should throw some interesting light on

the neutrality question, and should

provide some grounds for a future

Hague conference definitely laying down

the true definition of 'neutrality'.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The 3rd Burma Infantry and 110th

Mahratta Light Infantry will embark on

board the R. L. M. S. "Harding" at

10.30 a.m. to-morrow, 1st June, com-

mencing with the 110th Mahratta Light

Infantry.

Leave of absence on private affairs to

the neighboring countries has been

granted to Captain R. M. G. Tulloch and

2nd Lieutenant M. W. Graham, 2nd Royal

West Kent Regiment, from 31st May to

25th July 1905; to Captain J. T. Johnson,

Royal Army Medical Corps, from 2nd June

to 1st August 1905; and to Major C. S.

Sparkes, Royal Army Medical Corps, from

31st May to 31st August 1905.

The "Sully."

According to the *Courier d'Hankow*

the pontoon sent down from Hongkong to



# BY TELEGRAPH.

The fighting lasted all Saturday and Sunday. The Japanese fleet was not damaged. Admiral Rozhdestvensky appears to have escaped. The pursuit continues. Admiral Nobogoff and 3,000 others were captured.

# EFFECT OF VICTORY.

Japanese Securities Advancing. Japanese securities are advancing sharply and all the markets are stronger. General satisfaction is expressed in London and the victory is regarded as improving the prospects of peace.

# RUSSIA OBJECTS TO SECRETARY TATE'S VISIT.

London, May 29. The Washington Post says that Count Cassini has protested against Secretary Tate's visit to Japan, as it will be taken as an expression of encouragement to Japan. President Roosevelt declines to make any change in the arrangements.

# THE KAISER'S CUP.

Won by America. The American yacht Atlantic has won the Kaiser's cup for the Atlantic race.

There were eleven entries for this race, the vessels ranging from 81 to 147 tons. Of these two were English, eight American and one German. The race was made from Sandy Hook, New York, and the race terminated at the Lizard, on a line bearing from the Lizard Light-house, within signalling distance. All the yachts were permitted to take pilots on board to see the finish. After the finish all were to return to the Lizard. The German yacht Atlantic, Capt. Cooper, giving their first part of entry in Europe. Auxiliary yachts were to sail with the propeller removed from the shaft, but were permitted to carry on board. It was forbidden in the race to use steam power, to hoist sails on fore and aft auxiliary masts. The sub-committee in England consisted of Capt. Cooper (Chairman), the Earl of Lonsdale, and Sir Edward Birkbeck.

# RE-BUILDING THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Application Granted. The usual fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon. Dr. F. Clark presiding, and there being also present Hon. Mr. W. Chatham (Vice President), Major Joslin, Dr. Pearce, Hon. Mr. A. W. Brown, Mr. H. F. Pollock, Mr. F. J. Badley, Mr. A. Ramjohn, and Mr. W. Bower-Lowlands (Secretary).

The principal matter for consideration was an application from the Hongkong Hotel Company (published yesterday) for a modification of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance in relation to the rebuilding of a portion of their hotel. The President, in support of his recommendation that the application should be granted, said that the question was whether the new Hongkong Hotel should be allowed to exceed 70 feet in height. It was not customary to limit such buildings to 70 feet, but the Board had been asked to do so. With reference to his minute (published yesterday) regarding demand and supply, he intended to refer to the means of giving people with incomes of from three to five thousand dollars, who could not afford to pay two to three thousand dollars for a house, to have houses within the means of such residents were available, and that was why they crowded into hotels.

In reply to Mr. Pollock the President said that the premises were the original Hongkong Hotel Building being owned by Queen's Road. Mr. Ramjohn said that with regard to the President's reply to his minute he still held that he was wrong. He knew at present of no hotel (Hotel America) that had been compelled to shut up. The idea of a landing house in Queen's Road. Some weeks ago an application for permission to erect a five-story hotel at Robinson Road, 100 feet wide, and the Board refused the application because the building would obscure light from other, and the proposed location fronted Queen's Road or situated on it. This therefore was only 50 feet wide and the houses on both sides of the verandah which took 20 feet more space. The height of the building would therefore, on Queen's Road side be three times greater than the width of the road, and the same remarks applied in a lesser degree to Pedder Street.

Dr. Pearce said that when the plan came in he was struck by the fact that the maker had been very careful not to show a front on Queen's Road—a case of getting out of the difficulty. For all our purposes, the building did front on to Queen's Road and the neighbouring houses should be considered.

The Hon. Mr. Brown considered that the Board should be consistent and having refused the hotel application from Robinson Road, which was a more open locality than Queen's Road, they should also do that to Queen's Road.

Mr. Ramjohn moved and Mr. Brown seconded that the application be refused. The motion was lost and the President's motion in favour of granting the application, carried by four votes to two.

RELIEF AFTER SIX YEARS.—Mrs. M. C. Clark, of Timbary Range, S. S. W. Australia, writes: 'I wish to inform you the wonderful benefit I have received from your valuable medicine. I suffered from a severe cough for six years and obtained no relief until I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. One bottle cured me and I am thankful to say that I have never had the cough since. Make any use of this letter that you like for the good of any other poor sufferers. For sale by all Dealers. Watson & Co. Ltd., General Agents.'

# BY TELEGRAPH.

# INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

# THE FIRST TEST MATCH.

Good Score By England. Australia's First Innings.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

London, May 30, 7.50 p.m. The first test match between England and Australia was commenced yesterday at Nottingham. England batted first, compiling 196 runs, of which Tyldesley scored 56. Australia exceeded the English score by twenty-five runs. Clem. Hill (54) and M. A. Noble (50) being top scorers. Victor Trumper, after scoring thirteen runs, was forced to retire, owing to illness.

F. S. Jackson was the most successful bowler, taking five wickets for 52 runs, an average of 10.4. England made an admirable start in their second innings.

A. C. MacLaren batted splendidly, and scored 140 runs before being dismissed. J. T. Tyldesley (61) and T. Hayward (47) also batted well.

When stumps were drawn at the close of the second day's play England had established a good lead, the score being 318 runs for five wickets.

The crowd gathered both Laver and Armstrong for bowling semi-finals. The scores are:—

ENGLAND—FIRST INNINGS.	
J. T. Tyldesley	56
B. J. T. Bosanquet	27
A. A. Lilly	37
W. R. Rhodes	29
B. C. Arnold	2
Other batsmen and sundries	45
Total	196

SECOND INNINGS.	
T. Hayward	47
A. C. MacLaren	140
J. T. Tyldesley	61
A. O. Jones	30
B. J. T. Bosanquet	6
F. S. Jackson	not out
W. R. Rhodes	not out
Sundries	13
Total	318

# ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Trouble at the Magistracy.

The case in which Yang Pak, third clerk and corner's clerk, at the Magistracy, stands charged with embezzling \$80, was continued before Mr. F. A. Hazell last morning. Mr. Morrell (of the Crown Solicitor's Office) appeared to prosecute and Mr. H. W. Looker represented the defendant. Mr. C. D. Meiburne (Assistant Land Officer) said that on April 5 he handed over to the clerk the Magistracy to Mr. Hammer and on that morning he checked the clerk's accounts with the original depositions assisted by the defendant. Defendant held the Court documents and read out particulars of the case. Everything was correct. Witness was Chief Clerk at the Magistracy from April 1900. The former land auditor did not always go through all of the depositions. Perhaps it would have been possible under this system for a due receipt and not paid in to have escaped detection. The total amount of ordinary fines entered in the clerk's cash book for April 5 was \$192.85.

Cross-examined by Mr. Looker: The clerk made up his cash book when the Court was for the day and his duties were then finished, and he was at liberty to go. The next morning the Chief Clerk and third clerk went through the documents and cash book to see that the amount of fines entered as received by the clerk was correct. If a prisoner had gone to goal it was the duty of the third clerk to get out that fact. If a fine was received after the clerk had gone for the day it was the custom to enter it in the receipts of the following day. The object of doing this was to avoid the accounts being kept open. In the present case the defendant read out that the man had gone to goal, but witness did not remember whether he afterwards said that the fine was paid or not. Witness must have known that the \$80 had been paid. The defendant frequently moved fines if the clerk was away, and if no one else was present, he could be quite right in keeping the money in the drawer he had over to the clerk next morning. Defendant had been a member of the Magistracy staff since 1900, and had been third clerk about a year. The defendant worked frequently kept his in the office after the rest of the staff and he had frequently received money, and handed it over next morning. Since he joined the Magistracy staff witness considered the defendant's character and conduct to have been good. He had found him to be perfectly honest and hardworking.

Lo Li Cheung (third clerk at the Magistracy) said that he kept the record book; he made the entries the day after the cases were decided. He entered the case in question on April 5. That concluded the case for the prosecution and Mr. Looker submitted that there was no case to answer.

# GOSSIP FROM SHANGHAI.

(BY THE NONENTENT.)

SHANGHAI, May 28th.

I really believe the Municipal Council are striving to meet a much needed want. Of course, it may be merely their usual preliminary enquiries before doing anything, but, on the other hand, as they have altered their intention of erecting a building where lunatics may be confined to be published in the newspapers they will find it hard to withdraw at the eleventh hour. Shanghai has a vast and cosmopolitan population and it is too absurd to presume that we should not have a certain percentage of crazy folk within our midst. Up to the present madmen have been conveyed to the Hospital. This is most unfair on the nursing staff and patients alike, and has involved a very considerable extra strain on the former for which they never bargained. Only a few weeks ago at the Victoria Nursing Home there was a very sad case of a young man evading the vigilance of his attendants and throwing himself backwards out of window. Think of the strain imposed upon the nurses who already do a lion's share of work, and then think of the patients who must have heard the hubbub and the groans of the poor man. In fact, one lady patient told me that a visitor had bluntly blurted out the news to her and she then accounted for the means which she had heard during the night. The consequences for the patient were that her temperature went up by leaps and bounds. She was just at the turning point of typhoid fever and there are few who do not know the deleterious effects of excitement at such a critical time.

A very disagreeable case has been in progress of examination at the British Police Court this week. British probity is considered to be impeccable that it comes as a shock to have a charge brought against one of our consular officers. As it stands at present, the prisoner, Joseph Henry Sidney, has been committed for trial, and things look very black against him. He stands accused of illegally taking \$50 from a Chinese, threatening to take him into custody for gambling if the money was not forthcoming. The offence appears all the more heinous as it would appear he was in league with two or three Chinese who aided him in obtaining the money, and the whole matter will hardly increase the respect and awe which up to the present have been accorded to British policemen by the Chinese. The matter never would have come to light if the man who parted with the money had not told the owner of the shop where he was employed. In Sidney was found guilty, no light punishment should be meted out to him as it will serve only too well to bring the whole Force into disrepute.

Attention has at last been called to the inadequate accommodation for passengers arriving at and leaving Shanghai and for the loading or unloading of cargo. Shanghai is said to be one of the biggest shipping centres in the world, and yet passengers often have to stand about in the dreaching wet, as absolutely no covering is afforded at the various piers. It would be such a simple thing to erect a roofing and can could be exercised that the structure, although simple, might not be an eyesore. The fact is there are not enough pontoons and yet there is no valid reason why there should not be a continuous run of pontoons without at all interfering with the laws and general good appearance of the Bund. Only the other night passengers by the American rail had to crawl over the "Victoria" into the "Gutland," both stationed at the P. & O. Jetty. It might have been good humouredly taken as a joke if it had not been for a pelting rain, but as it was people very indignantly asked why the "Victoria" could not have been moved out of the way while the "Gutland" took passengers aboard. Some of the most prominent firms have laid the matter before the Chamber of Commerce in the hope of more room being afforded in order to facilitate the landing and shipping of the large quantity of import and export cargo which comes and goes through the English Settlement.

The music-loving population of Shanghai has stood much at last they have indulged in open revolt. No wonder too. Without very much advertisement, it is true, the Georgia Minstrels announced they would appear at the Lyceum Theatre last Saturday. It sounded cheerful, which is more than can be said of some of the things we are asked to listen to, and in consequence a very full house assembled, but the proceedings can only be described as one big bore. A party of fairly well educated school children would never have dared to go through such a jolly show and when the performers felt their humour was not very apparent they imitated the Elton the brack by being vulgar. Time worn riddles such as: Why do you go to bed? Because the bed won't come to me; was dished up as wit, and what was described as a Buck and Wing Dance consisted of two coppers running on to the stage first one hopping on one leg and then the other following his example. The audience at first gasped in profound amazement, then thought of their dollars, and at last sounds arose from gallery and pit. After some time had been performed the majority of occupants in the stalls left, and then it was that songs echoed from the dress circle. But such methods were too mild for the other parts of the house which always maintain their right of rough but pointed criticism, and a shower of eggs, tomatoes, and anything that was handy came flying at the stage with a series of rattles and bangs.

and in the history of the Settlement. The poor Municipal Band, which had really done its best to redeem a worst feature of the street, suffered most severely as the gentlemen did not stop to aim accurately, but they desisted when the curtain was rung down and left the Theatre in a very excited and indignant frame of mind. One paper boldly stated it was a loss on the part of the band who were employed to obtain a little of the needed and cordially they were successful in this although the audience would have been quite justified in demanding a return of their money.

We are growing weary and bored like the rest of the fashionable world and long for week-end pick-me-ups. Life is too strenuous we say and fume and fret because we actually have to stand in business in order to live. Of course, now we can say that too much motoring upsets our nerves and we want the relaxation which few Londoners now dispense with. At first the difficulty seemed insurmountable, but at last it has been decided to build at the extreme limits of our roads a Country Club which is to be named the Country Club already existing, and the case with which it is reached from Town merits approval, but it is felt something else is needed a place where we can take our jaded selves as the week draws near its conclusion. Right into the country but with none of the horrible inconveniences generally inseparable from life in the open country of China, there to breathe in fresh air and forget that work and Shanghai exist. The problem of getting away from hot, of course, been fixed as yet, but so much enthusiasm has been thrown into the scheme that everything will be done to send it ahead.

The Chinese are at present in the throes of the 'new woman' and they do not at all appreciate the association of some of their womenfolk. Subserviency has so long been their lot and they themselves have so meekly submitted that now the one class of human beings who in all the world the Chinaman dreads is actually breaking away from the yoke and daring to do what on the one hand they do not at all like. At Baroness von Meyer's Concert at the Lyceum Theatre the Misses Yu, the two daughters of the ex-Minister at Paris, performed a Grecian dance, and in classic, low-necked gowns. It hardly seemed possible to believe they were Chinese, and when, as the programme proceeded among the audience, watched their graceful movements with profound astonishment, but hardly a step did they elicit from him. The foreigners present were enthusiastic in their applause and demanded an encore. Apart from the ladies on the stage, some strange to see many 'fair' Chinese listening attentively to the music and evidently enjoying it, and whether it was affection or not several of them frequently referred to the programme, printed in English, as if they quite understood the meaning.

# ENGLISH WORKMEN IMPRISONED IN HONGKONG.

Extraordinary Story to the Colonial Secretary.

Two English former playmates have made an extraordinary statement to the Colonial Office, which Mr. Lyttelton has ordered to be investigated, says the *Overland Mail*. Their story is that towards the end of last year they engaged under contract at £4 a week for a term of four years, to proceed to an American colony and to enter upon duties connected with the construction of a new railway. The contract was signed by the representatives in London of the company holding the concession, and a considerable sum of money was paid them in advance.

Upon arrival at their destination the two men reported themselves to the manager of the works, who appeared annoyed at 'more men' being sent out from Europe. He had, he declared, plenty of men on the spot, in addition to which the parties to the agreement had violated the United States Contract Labour Laws and the men were not permitted to start work. Their expostulations availed them nothing, in addition to which certain of the American workmen employed on the work came along as a deputation assuring them that even if the manager permitted them to commence work they would 'get a bullet in them.' By this time the men found their money running short and determined to make for Hongkong. Upon arrival there, being almost penniless, they inquired a lodging and as told their story. He sent them to the Sailors' Home, with instructions to report themselves to him at the end of three days. When they carried out their instructions they were, as they declare, cast into the common goal, stripped, and taken to the gaol, and left to herd with the Chinese and coolies, the only two Europeans in that crowd of second-class. There they remained for nearly a month until some of the English residents took up their case, secured their release, and secured employment to pay their passage home. Among other proofs of the truth of their story the men have large scars on the upper part of the right arm which, they assert, were left as the result of a very curious species of vaccination performed on them while in the gaol. The Chinese are to be made the subject of parliamentary investigation as early as date as possible, other complaints having it is said, been made as to treatment received at Hongkong.

(The above refers to the case of two men who had been sent out to Manila and who on arrival here during the last week, were sent to the House of Detention. We, about that time pointed out to the Government the danger of imprisoning men merely because they were penniless and now they will have an opportunity of proving to the Home authorities how poverty happens to be a crime.—E.O. C.M.)

WORTH REMEMBERING.—There are not nearly so many people coughing now as there were before the 'Wine of God' Liver Oil was placed on the market. It stops the cough. Remember that.

# SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honor Mr. A. G. Wise, Puisne Judge.)

Wednesday, May 31.

Pang Tim, alias The Cheung Shing was plaintiff in an action in which he sued Leung Fae Kok, alias The Po Kee for \$378 81. Plaintiff supplied defendant with firewood and rice to the value of \$67.50 under written contract. Defendant paid \$303.58 on account, leaving a balance of \$75 23; which, together with \$75 as damages for breach of contract, plaintiff claimed.

Mr. S. W. Tse represented the plaintiff and Mr. E. A. Bonner (of Messrs. Denny and Bowley) appeared for the defendant. Mr. Tse detailed the contract drawn up between the two parties, by which it appeared that defendant agreed to alter the price of the firewood. The old contract could not be found and a new one was prepared and entered in a contract book. It was upon this contract that they were suing. In this contract the price was slightly higher and after some time defendant refused to pay the increased price. Under the new contract the old one was declared null. Judgment was delivered for plaintiff with costs.

Leung Fae Kok sued Pang Tim, alias The Cheung Shing, for \$1,000 as damages for breach of contract. Mr. E. A. Bonner (of Messrs. Denny and Bowley) appeared for plaintiff, while defendant was represented by Mr. S. W. Tse. This case was heard in conjunction with the foregoing and was finally referred to the Registrar for assessment of damages.

# GASCOIGNE ROAD.

The following correspondence speaks for itself:—

Letter from H. E. the Governor to Major-General Sir W. J. Gascoigne, dated 24th March, 1905. Government House, Hongkong, 24th March 1905.

Sir,—I have the honour to transmit the enclosed copy of Government Notification No. 106 and to inform you that the main thoroughfare recently opened across the Kowloon Peninsula has by my direction been named Gascoigne Road in commemoration of your connection with the dedication to the Public of the King's Park which the road partly traverses.—I have, etc.

(Sd.) W. J. GASCOIGNE, Major-General.

Reply from Sir W. J. GASCOIGNE, 2022/05—C.S.C. 13, South Street, Park Lane, W. 28th April, 1905. Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's letter of 24th ultimo numbered as above. It is with very great pleasure that I learn that through Your Excellency's kindness a road across the Kowloon Peninsula has been named after me, thereby associating me with a Colony in which I passed five of the happiest years of my life. I beg to express to your Excellency my great thanks for your kindness in allowing this honour to be accorded to me. I have, etc., (Sd.) W. J. GASCOIGNE, Major-General.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th June, 1905, at 3 p.m., on Board, H.M. Screw Steamer *HUMBER*. Extreme length ... 245' 6" Extreme breadth ... 27' 6" Displacement ... 1,640 tons Horse Power ... 800. Engines—Baird's compound Surface Condensing. Boilers—Two double ended cylindrical return tubular; load on safety valves 70 lbs. Superheaters—1. Recklessly and 1. Normally single, heating 1,800 and 2,400 gals. of water per 24 hours respectively. To be sold as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour, with all fittings, stores, &c., on board, including about 110 tons of Coal, Anchors and Cable. A list of fittings to be sold with the ship may be seen at the Office of the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard, and of the Auctioneers; 488 on board. The Admiralty will not be responsible for any errors in description of ship, fittings, stores, &c. The vessel will be open to inspection for seven days before date of sale, between 10 a.m. and Noon, and 2 and 4 p.m. (Saturday Sunday excepted). Inspection orders can be obtained from the Auctioneers. Terms—Cash before delivery, 85 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, balance and the clearance to be effected within SEVEN DAYS after the date of sale. Further special conditions may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers. HUGHES & HUGHES, Auctioneers to the Government. Hongkong, May 31, 1905. 1068

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THE Steamship CATHERINE APCAR, Captain A. BREWSTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th June, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to D. SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents. Hongkong, May 31, 1905. 1069

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T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, May 15, 1905. 905

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Goods will be delivered from alongside  
the ship.

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landed at once, at Consignees' risk and  
expense. Cargo remaining on board after  
4 p.m. of the 1st June, will be landed  
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Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon  
Wharves and Godown Company, Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from Singapore and  
PENANG are requested to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods from alongside;  
such Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.

No fire insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the undersigned.

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Hongkong, May 29, 1905.

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FROM NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ  
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THE Steamship  
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Captain E. H. Toot, having arrived from  
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo  
are hereby informed that their Goods are  
being landed at their risk into the Godowns  
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves  
& Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon and  
stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining undelivered after the 14th June,  
will be subject to the provisions of the  
Bill of Lading, and Damaged Goods  
will be left in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on the 14th June, at  
2.30 p.m.

No fire insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,  
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Hongkong, May 29, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S  
STEAMER *PALEMA*.FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA,  
PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
named Vessel are hereby informed that  
their Goods are being landed and  
placed at their risk in the Godowns and  
Kowloon Wharves and Godown Company's  
Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment  
will be sorted out Mark by Mark and  
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Godowns are loaded.

This Vessel brings on Cargo—  
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before 2 p.m. of the 2nd June.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd June,  
at 4 p.m., will be subject to the provisions  
of the Bill of Lading.

No fire insurance will be effected by me  
in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the  
Godowns for examination by the Con-  
signees and the Company's representative  
at an appointed hour. All claims must be  
presented within ten days of the steamer's  
arrival here, after which date they cannot  
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L. S. LEWIS,  
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 27, 1905.

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## NEW AMERICAN MINISTER.

## Arrival of Mr. Rookhill.

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American Minister to China, whose appoint-  
ment has given such universal satisfaction,  
who has a unique knowledge of China and  
Tibet and their languages, and who is  
blessed with a most genial and engaging  
personality, arrived at Shanghai on May 29  
by the R. M. S. "Empress of China," to  
which he had transhipped in Japan from the  
P. M. S. "Manchuria." H. E. came  
up from Woosung in the tender  
"Sinfayun," which had been sent down  
especially to meet him, arriving at the P. &  
O. jetty about half-past four after the  
arrival of the "Victoria" with the  
majority of the Empress's passengers.  
He was accompanied by Mrs. and Miss  
Rookhill, who will be a most welcome addi-  
tion to society at Peking. Mr. Farnam,  
the New U. S. Military Attaché and Com-  
mander of the Legation Guard at Peking,  
Captain Leonard, U. S. M. C., who, it  
will be remembered, lost an arm at Peking  
in 1900, and who succeeds Captain A. W.  
Brewster. The party were met at the jetty  
by Mr. J. L. Rodgers, the new American  
Consul-General, Mr. J. W. Davidson, the  
Acting Consul-General, who will shortly  
proceed to his post at Tientsin (Dahly), and  
a few personal friends, and were taken to the  
Hotel. H. E. will stay in Shanghai two  
or three days, and continue his journey to the  
north in the U. S. first-class protected  
cruiser "Baltimore."—N. O. Daily News.

## THE AMERICAN NAVY.

## Desertion Prevalent.

The news of the desertion of a man  
from Rear-Admiral Evans's great fleet at  
Pensacola comes hard on the heels of the  
publication of the views on this subject of  
the Bureau of Navigation. It was carefully  
explained by the chief of the bureau, Rear-  
Admiral Converse, that, of an enlisted force  
of 30,000, only 10.7 per cent. remain away  
last year. Among the seamen the desertions  
were 7.97 per cent., while 17.39 per cent.  
of the engine-room force violated its  
pledges. The heaviest percentage was  
among the mess men, nearly one-quarter of  
whom, or 23.15 per cent., "jumped" the  
service. The latter fact the Bureau sought  
to explain on the ground that there were  
many foreigners among these messmen,  
and that the servant question is, after all,  
"one which is not wholly confined to the  
navy service."

In the engine rooms too, there would  
seem to be a good many foreign-born Amer-  
icans, for five of the sixteen of the "Iowa"  
who were given medals of honor ten days  
ago for bravery in connection with a boiler  
accident bore the following names: Johan-  
nes J. Johannessen, Patrick F. Bresnahan,  
Heinrich Behnke, Frederick Behnke, and  
Domestri Coraborth. The truth is, that  
neither alien birth nor the servant question  
offers the proper solution. There is some-  
thing radically wrong either with the official  
treatment of our men or with the men  
themselves. The native American seems to  
resent being "canned, cribbed, confined,"  
by superior authority as inconsistent with  
American democratic ideals, and "first-  
class fighting man" that he is, does not care  
to serve long in time of peace. Our Jingo  
must reckon with this temper in their plans  
for a navy with 80,000 or 90,000 enlisted  
men.—N. Y. Nation.

**The Chicago Strike.**  
CHICAGO, May 24.—At last troops are  
called out to cope with the really horrible  
situation brought about in this city by the  
strike of teamsters. Scores of men have  
been killed and maimed by the strikers and  
hundreds injured in the encounters with  
police and non-unionists. The governor of  
Illinois has ordered the national guard of  
the State to take the field. The centers of  
trouble will be guarded by militia men and  
all violence put down speedily. The police  
are utterly unable to cope with the mob.  
—Cable News.

**THE LIVER IS A GOOD FRIEND,  
BUT A BAD ENEMY.**

THE Liver is a large and powerful organ,  
composed of a great multitude of  
blood-vessels, nerves, absorbents, and bile  
canals, held together by a reddish-brown  
substance. The liver's great work is to  
supply the bile, which helps to prepare our  
food for converting into rich, life-giving  
blood.

But when the liver becomes sluggish,  
there is not enough bile made to digest the  
food, and the blood becomes starved—thin,  
pale, and without nourishment; and at the  
same time the food ferments, giving off bad  
gases which cause indigestion, headache, and  
foul breath. The bowels become clogged  
and constipation follows.

**HOW TO TELL WHETHER YOU  
HAVE LIVER TROUBLE.**—One of the  
first signs of sluggish liver is a feeling of  
weakness and dizziness (due to the im-  
pure blood supplying the brain), and fail-  
ing to nourish the body. The complexion  
will be yellow, and the eyes heavy, there  
will be wind in the stomach, variable ap-  
petite, palpitation of the heart and bad  
taste in the mouth.

Liver trouble should always have prompt  
treatment; and in its early stages, careful  
dieting, in conjunction with a thorough  
course of Doan's Liver Pills, will effect a  
cure. But if neglected enlargement of the  
liver may result, and the action of the  
liver may be ruined; there will be  
dyspepsia, anemia, and perhaps skin dis-  
ease. The muscles that drive out the  
poisonous waste will be numbed, and there  
will be constipation. Doan's Liver Pills  
are the great liver corrective; their action  
is mild but reliable; they give a healthy  
stimulus to the liver, so that sufficient bile  
is produced to digest the food and ease the  
passage of waste.

All the chief chemists and medicine-  
dealers sell Doan's Liver Pills, price 1/11  
for 1 box, or 6/- for 6 boxes; or the medi-  
cine may be had post free on receipt of  
price, direct from the proprietors—the  
Foster-McClellan Co., 8, Wells Street,  
Chicago, U.S.A., London, England.

## Intimations.

The Shares of this will open at 10 a.m. on  
Monday, May 29, 1905, and close at noon  
on Saturday June 3rd, 1905, Shanghai, and  
at such later for outposts.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS  
OF  
THE CHINA MANUFACTURING  
COMPANY, LTD.

CAPITAL, SHANGHAI TAELS 1,000,000,  
DIVIDED INTO SHARES TAELS 100 EACH.

To be INCORPORATED UNDER THE Com-  
pany's Ordinance of Hongkong.  
It is intended to raise at present only one  
half of the Company's Authorized Cap-  
ital namely 500,000 shares of which 4,000  
shares are now offered for public subscrip-  
tion. The present issue of shares is pay-  
able as follows:—

Taels 10 on application.  
" 15 on July 1st 1905.  
" 25 October 1st 1905.  
" 25 December 1st 1905.  
" 25 March 1st 1906.

All subscriptions to be paid to the Hong-  
kong and Shanghai Bank at any of its  
branches.

Directors—  
Messrs S. Little, 12 Kiangling Road,  
Alex. McLeod, 2 Jinkee Road,  
F. C. H. H. 2 Kiangling Road.

SECRETAIRES & GENERAL MANAGERS—  
The Eastern Trading Co.,  
BANKERS—The Hongkong & Shanghai  
Banking Corporation.

LEGAL ADVISER—Messrs Dowdell,  
Hanson & McNeill.  
This Company is being formed to acquire  
from the Vendor the properties hereafter  
mentioned and after acquiring and erecting  
the necessary machinery and plant therefor  
to carry on the business of Paper, Glass,  
Soap, and as opportunities arise and  
conditions admit to organize and carry on  
such other manufactures as can in the opinion  
of the Directors be conveniently or  
profitably carried on or worked in conjunc-  
tion with the business of the Company.

The demand in China for these products in all their forms  
is increasing rapidly both at the ports open  
to trade and amongst the Chinese in the  
interior.

Paper: It is proposed to take up first of  
all, the manufacture of paper. There is  
available near the coast vast quantities of a  
raw material which has never before been  
used in the manufacture of paper in China.  
This material has been tested by Mr. R. W.  
Sindall, F. C. S., Cannon Street, London,  
one of the best known technical paper ad-  
visers in the world. He reports very  
favorably on this product. Mr. A. E. Bell,  
Southwark, London, S.E., also reports most  
encouragingly on the same. A copy of these  
reports may be seen at the offices of the  
Legal Advisers. Samples of paper actually  
made from the material prove its extra-  
ordinary quality. The material can be laid down  
at the works at an exceedingly reasonable  
price. Water, as is well known, is the  
center of the largest rice-growing district in  
China; unlimited quantities of rice straw  
are therefore available at very cheap rates  
for the manufacture of paper suitable to the  
requirements of the market.

The Paper trade of China has already  
attained enormous proportions. In 1904  
the import of foreign paper amounted ac-  
cording to Customs returns to nearly  
Shanghai Taels 2,800,000 while the  
export of paper from China Port  
amounted to more than Shanghai Taels  
4,000,000. There are no means of ar-  
riving at the quantities of paper made by  
natives in inland districts but it is esti-  
mated the value would amount to many  
millions of taels annually. The figures  
made up of the enormous field wait-  
ing to be exploited by the paper manufac-  
turer. The demand for newspapers and  
magazines is multiplying yearly and with  
the opening of schools in all the Provinces  
and the general demand for Western  
knowledge a considerable increase of paper  
consumption is necessarily expected. There  
will, therefore, be no difficulty in disposing  
of the entire output of the mill at remuner-  
ative rates. Already tentative enquiries  
have been made by influential dealers to  
dispose of the Company's entire output to  
the value of 100,000,000 taels. It is ex-  
pected that a paper mill producing say 50 tons  
of paper per week, will yield a dividend of at  
least 10 to 20 per cent. to the Shareholders;  
this is considered to be a most conservative  
estimate. Existing enterprises similar in  
nature prove that this estimate can easily  
be realized. The other department when  
taken up will probably yield even larger  
results than the above.

Soil: There is an increasing use of  
this product among the Chinese and the  
market is certain to develop in the future.  
The present demand for Soap amounts to  
more than Shanghai Taels 1,000,000 per  
annum. In addition to foreign imports  
there is a considerable manufacture on the  
part of the natives.

Glass: The use of glass for windows,  
as mirrors, in the form of lamps, chimneys,  
bottles, beer, soda and many other forms  
is rapidly increasing and is still more likely  
to increase in the future. The importation  
of glassware amounts to nearly Shanghai  
Taels 1,300,000 per annum.

The Vendor, will make over to the Com-  
pany the Site. The site which consists of  
about 110 mu of land is at the port of  
Yuhai, (250 miles up the River Yangtze)  
near the river bank and is accessible by  
river steamers all the year round.

(2) *Rate of Sale.*—The deposits of silica  
sand 300 mu which have been analyzed by  
experts. The quality of these deposits  
leaves nothing to be desired.

(3) *Limestone hills.* 300 mu which will  
be required in the manufacture of glass,  
paper and soap.

For the transfer of the above properties  
it has been arranged that payment shall be  
made by the allotment of 100 fully paid up  
shares of which 100 will be allotted on  
completion of the transfer. The remaining  
500 fully paid-up shares will be allotted in  
connection with any further issue of shares  
by the Company.

There will be no payment in cash to the  
Vendor, the entire payment being taken in  
shares.

## PAPER MILL ESTIMATES.

Machinery Tls 200,000  
Building Tls 170,000 Land 220,000  
Deposits Tls 60,000 804,000  
Working capital 500,000

50 Tons paper per week say 2500 tons  
per annum which is capable of extension.  
The Mill is being arranged so as to allow  
doubling the output if necessary.

PRODUCTION AND SALES.  
Cost of production say Tls.

Proceeds sales at say Tls.

170 per ton 425,000

Profit 100,000

equal to say 27% on capital.

Copies of the prospectus and application  
form can be obtained at the Office  
of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-  
ing Corporation.

Shanghai, May 29, 1905.

## Banks.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN,  
LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL  
CHARTER).

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED YEN 5,000,000.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP YEN 2,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:  
Amoy, Kobe, Tientsin,  
Anping, Nagasaki, Yokohama,  
Keelung, Osaka, Tokyo,  
Shanghai, Hongkong, Yokohama.

HONGKONG OFFICE:  
4, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Interest allowed on Current Account.  
Deposits received on terms which may be  
learned on application.

S. SHIGENAGA,  
Manager.

Hongkong, February 2, 1904.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL YEN 10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND YEN 10,000,000  
Sinking Reserve, \$10,000,000  
Silver Reserve 8,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF 10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
H. A. W. SLADE, Esq.—Chairman.  
A. HADY, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.  
Hon. C. W. DICKSON, Esq.—F. SALTER, Esq.  
E. GOSWAMI, Esq.—H. SCHUBERT, Esq.  
G. H. MEHURAT, Esq.—E. SHILLIN, Esq.  
Hon. R. SHAW, Esq.—N. A. SLADE, Esq.

MANAGER:  
Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH,  
London—H. E. R. HUNTER.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY  
BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per  
cent per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent per annum.  
" 6 " 3 " " "  
" 12 " 4 " " "

J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 17, 1905.

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-  
ducted by the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-  
TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-  
plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at  
3 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors  
may transfer at their option balances of  
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on  
FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per  
annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banking Corporation,  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 1, 1905.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP YEN 4,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS YEN 4,000,000  
RESERVE FUND YEN 2,500,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account  
at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the daily  
balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 %  
" 6 " 3 " "  
" 3 " 2 " "

T. P. COCHRANE,  
Manager.

Hongkong, May 19, 1905.

THE  
YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,  
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED YEN 24,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP YEN 18,000,000  
CAPITAL UNPAID YEN 6,000,000  
RESERVE FUND YEN 9,720,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:  
TOKYO, KOBE, NAGASAKI,  
LONDON, LYONS, NEW YORK,  
SAN FRANCISCO, HONGKONG, BOMBAY,  
SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, NEWCEVAE,  
DAILY, Peking, MUKDEN,  
PORT ARTHUR, CHIFU.

LONDON BANKERS:  
The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited,  
The Union of London and Smiths  
Bank, Limited.

HONGKONG BRANCH—Interest allowed,  
On Current Account at the Rate of 2%  
per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months, 6% per  
annum.

On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per  
annum.

On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per  
annum.

TAKEO TAKAMICHI,  
Manager.

Hongkong, May 22, 1905.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL YEN 50,000,000  
SUBSCRIBED YEN 21,125,000  
PAID-UP YEN 16,500,000  
RESERVE FUND YEN 10,000,000

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts  
at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily  
Balance.

On Fixed Deposits:  
For 12 Months 4 1/2 %  
" 6 " 4 %  
" 3 " 3 1/2 %

EVAN ORRISTON,  
Manager.

Hongkong, May 2, 1905.

## Banks.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE  
12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL YEN 5,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL YEN 2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:  
Canton, Chefoo, Hankow,  
Hankow, Peking,  
Tientsin, Yokohama.

THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for  
Collection Bills of Exchange drawn  
on the above places, and Sells Drafts and  
Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its  
Branches.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Advances made on approved securities.  
Bills Discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at  
the Rate 2% per annum on the Daily  
Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months 3%  
" 6 " 4 " "  
" 12 " 5 " "

E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.

Hongkong, January 6, 1905.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING  
CORPORATION.

FISCAL AGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN  
CHINA, THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND  
THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS  
AUTHORIZED GOLD \$10,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP GOLD \$3,500,000  
RESERVE FUND GOLD \$3,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE—THE ARCADE HOUSE,  
E.C.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LTD.,  
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.,  
British Linen Company Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES & AGENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD:  
The Corporation Transacts every de-  
scription of Banking and Exchange  
business, receives money in Current Ac-  
count and accepts Fixed Deposit at rates  
which may be ascertained on application.

20, DES VUEX ROAD, HONGKONG.



### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Amoy, Straits, R'goon	Panitia (a).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	June 6, 10 a.m.
Australian Ports ....	Eastern (e).....	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	June 6, 10 a.m.
Am'dam, Udon, A'op	Deception (e).....	Butterfield & Swire.	June 7, 10 a.m.
Am'dam, Udon, A'op	Caladne (a).....	Butterfield & Swire.	June 20.
Udon, Am'dam, A'op	Harp (e).....	Butterfield & Swire.	July 4.
Chofoo & Ylointan	Beang (e).....	Butterfield & Swire.	June 17, 8 p.m.
Gonoon, Mian, Y'pool	Deception (e).....	Butterfield & Swire.	June 20.
Y'pool	Tiki-tiki (e) running.	Yara-Chiu-Japan Line.	June 18.

.....	Tjia-jap (8)	.....	Java-China-Japan
.....	Tiipano (8)	.....	Java-China-Japan

Japan via Shanghai	Minnesota (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	June 15 at Noon
Genoa, L'don & A'rrp	Rennhor (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About June 8.
L'don, Am'tam, A'rrp	Hylo (s)	Butcherd & Swire	July 1
Manila, A'rrp, Pen'gton	Malta (s)	Butcherd & Swire	June 8, at Noon
Manila via Saigon	Polyseion (s)	Butcherd & Swire	June 12
Manila	Rubi (s)	Messageries Maritimes	June 19, at 1 p.m.
Manila	Zahro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	June 8, at Noon
Manila	Loongsang (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	June 10, at Noon
Manila	Tanning (s)	Jardine Matheson & Co.	June 10, at 4 p.m.
New York via Genoa	St. Lawrence (s)	Butcherd & Swire	June 8
New York via Suez Canal	Sammi (s)	Standard Oil Co.	About early July
		Dowdell & Co. London	About June 9.

Suez Canal	Sagami (8)	Dod well & Co. Limited
Suez Canal	Montrose (s)	Dod well & Co. Limited

New York v. Suez Canal	Nordpol (a)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About June 15.
San Francisco v. Japan	Korea (a)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	June 13, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Coptic (a)	O. & O. S.S. Co.	June 22, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Siberia (a)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	July 6, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Mongolia (a)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	July 13, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	China (a)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	July 23, at Noon
Shanghai v. Suez Canal	Umanak (a)	Jardine Matheson & Co.	June 2, at 3 p.m.

Yn & S'rang	Linear g (a) ..	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Calcutta	Newspaper (a)	Jardine Matheson & Co

S'pore, Pang, Calcutta.	Charnier & Apai (s).	D. Russell & Co.	June 1.
Shanghai.	Hupoh (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	June 1.
Shanghai.	Ichang (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	June 3.
Shanghai.	Hansong (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	June 1, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai.	Washing (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	June 3, at 3 p.m.

Washing (a)	Machine, Sewing
Nubia (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.

Shai and Portland, Or.	Nicomedia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	June 23, Daylight
Shai and Portland, Or.	Nuzmanta (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	July 16, Daylight
Stow, Ancoy & Tamsui	Baimun (s)	Dong Sa Laprak & Co.	June 2, at 10 a.m.
Stow, Ancoy & Anping	Promise (s)	Ogasa Shosen Kisha	June 2, at 8 a.m.
Stow, Ancoy & Tamsui	Clara (s)	Ogasa Shosen Kisha	June 2, at 8 a.m.
Stow, Ancoy & P'ohs	Clara Jebao	Ogasa Shosen Kisha	June 6
Stow, Ancoy & Tamsui	Proteus (s)	Ogasa Shosen Kisha	June 11, 10 a.m.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Kangtze (s)	Butterfield & Swire	June 21
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Pleides (s)	Dowell & Co. Limited	About June 30
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Shawmut (s)	Dowell & Co. Limited	About July 12
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of India (s)	Canadian P'ac. R. Co.	July 1
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Canada (s)	Canadian P'ac. R. Co.	July 5
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of Japan (s)	Canadian P'ac. R. Co.	July 12

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS				
May 31, 1965.				
Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotation, Cash.
<b>BANKS</b>				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	£ 125	all	\$765, sellers
National Bank of China, Limited ...	99,928	£ 7	5	London, £80
				\$27, buyers
<b>MARINE INSURANCES.</b>				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. ...	10,000	£ 250	£ 50	\$316, buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	24,000	£ 83.33	£ 25	\$41, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	10,000	£ 12	10	\$76.35
	0,000	£ 250		

Insurance Society, Ed.....	10,000	\$	250	\$	100	189
A Insurance Association, Ed.	8,000	\$	100	\$	60	816

	China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	100	20	886, buyers
	Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$	250	50	3200, buyers
	DOCKS, ETC.					
	Hkong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	50,000	\$	50	all	2292, sellers
	Gr. Pacific & Co. Limited.	9,000	\$	25	25	333, buyers
	New Amoy Dock Co. Ltd.	9,000	\$	62	62	121, sellers
	S. C. Bernham, Boyd & Co. Ed.	55,700	Tls.	100	100	100 Tls. 159
	STEAMBOATS, ETC. ETC.					
	China and Manilla S. S. Co. Ltd.	30,000	\$	50	50	8214, sellers
	Donghai Steamship Co. Limited.	20,000	\$	50	all	335, buyers
	H. K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	15	15	1227, sellers
	H. K. C. and M. Steamship Co. Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	all	335, buyers

London S. N. Company, Limited	80,000	£	10	all	215
	10,000	£	10	10	238

Shell Transport & Trading Co. Ltd.....	750,000	£	100	all	237, buyers
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd., .....	8,600	£	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 30, sales
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., .....	200,000	£	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 58, buyers
do. Preference. ....	100,000	£	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 47, buyers
REFINERS.					
China Sugar Company, Limited.....	20,000	\$	100	all	\$222, sellers
Korean Sugar Company, Limited.....	7,000	\$	100	T 50	\$30, buyers
Pearl Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.....	7,000	£	50	T 50	Tls. 68, sales
WHARVES.					
H.K. & Kw. Wharf & Godown Co. ....	30,000	\$	50	all	\$108, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co. ....	10,000	£	50	all	Tls. 187
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.....	50,000	\$	100	100	\$122, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	52,000	£	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 119, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company	4,000	\$	50	30	\$40, sellers
Well-Well Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,784	£	25	Tls. 25	Tls. 12, buyers
Humphreys & Co. & Finance Co., Ltd.	7,000	\$	40	all	\$15, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited.....	12,500	\$	50	50	\$55, sellers
TRAMWAYS.					
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100	all	\$215, buyers
MINING.					
Société Française des Charbonnages de Tonkin.....	16,000	£	250	all	\$490
Rauch Anst. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.....	200,000	£	1	18/10	\$39, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.....	12,000	\$	50	all	\$145, sellers

ong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,500	50	50	50
ong Hotel Ltd. (Hantsin).	2,000	50	50	50

DISPENSABLE.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, ...	80,000	\$	10	\$ 132, sellers
do.	50,000	\$	10	\$ 132, sellers
Watkins Limited, .....	10,000	\$	10	\$ 10, sellers
LUBRICANTS.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited, ..	7,000	£	10	\$ 160, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd., .....	8,000	\$	10	\$ 117, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited, ..	30,000	\$	10	\$ 117, buyers
New Electric Light Co., Ltd., .....	20,000	\$	10	\$ 117, buyers.
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., ...	100,000	\$	10	\$ 128, buyers
do.	60,000	\$	10	\$ 117, sellers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Sells Ashcroft & Co., Agents, I. d. Ashcroft & Co., Agents	8,604	£	12 8	\$ 12 8, buyers

Asbestos Oriental Agency, 1000 1/2 St. N. W. 10 4 89

1	Hk. Steam Waterbury Co., Ltd.	15,000	11	c	8174, sellers
2	Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	25,000	74	5	8174, sellers
3	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	28	all	8174, buyers
4	Saukang Waterworks Co.	10,000	23	c	8174, buyers
5	Shing Kai Royal Manicure Co., Ltd.	10,000	14	all	8174
6	Hong Kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	20,000	19	30	8174, sellers
7	Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	80,000	50	75	8174, sellers
8	International Cotton Manufacturers Co., Ltd.	10,000	75	75	8174, buyers
9	Leong Keng-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	100	100	8174, buyers
10	Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	500	100	8174, buyers
11	China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	1	10	8180, sellers
12	China Borneo Company, Ltd.	60,000	12	12	8183, sellers
13	Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	10	all	8206

Lowell, Ed.	12,000	10	8	10	8
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	and Clearing Co., Ltd.	5,000	25	25	\$25,000, buyers
	Southern China Morning Post				
	TRADE COMPANIES				
	Philippine Co., Ltd.	67,500	10	10	\$675,000, buyers
	Albamora Limited	900	60	60	\$54,000, buyers

	COUNTRY	A MONTH	PER	UNIT (COST)
Chinese Imperial 1886 at Pe	187,200 Tls.	500 Y p. annum	Per	
		VENUE	ON	SALE

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